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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ESTIMATING VISCERAL FAT AREA

Enclosed are:

- 30 pages of specification, claims, abstract.  
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.  
 Priority Claimed.  
 Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_  
 18 sheets of formal drawing.  
 An assignment of the invention to TANITA CORPORATION  
 and the assignment recordation fee.  
 An associate power of attorney.  
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.  
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 Applicant is entitled to claim Small Entity status.  
 Preliminary Amendment (with marked up copy and substitute specifications)

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	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	AMOUNT
Total Claims	19	-20	0	\$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	-3	0	\$86.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$290.00
<b>Basic Fee</b>					\$770.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,060.00
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